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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of **Kyogo ITOH** and
Shigeki SHICHIJO entitled
"TUMOR ANTIGEN"
Assignee: **Kyogo ITOH**
Our Ref: **Q-78382**

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application **PCT/JP02/05799**, filed **June 11, 2002**, of **Kyogo ITOH** and **Shigeki SHICHIJO** entitled "**TUMOR ANTIGEN**".

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification, including the claims and Abstract, and 10 sheets of drawings.

Also, filed simultaneously herewith is a Preliminary Amendment, Form PTO-1595 (accompanied by a copy of the executed Assignment), and Sequence Listing (along with DOS version diskette containing the same).

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	JP2001-177058	June 12, 2001
JAPAN	JP2001-250728	August 21, 2001

The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and priority documents will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>99</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>79</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$1422.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>10</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>7</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$602.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$290.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE	<u>\$3084.00</u>
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Checks for the statutory filing fee, in the amount of \$3,084.00, and Assignment recordation fee, in the amount of \$40.00, are attached.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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